

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1-17. (Withdrawn)

18. (Currently amended) A method for recycling gray water, the method comprising: collecting gray water from at least one selected source in a lower tank, said lower tank being situated at an altitude lower than said at least one selected source; transferring gray water collected in said lower tank to at least one upper tank connected to said lower tank, said upper tank connected to ~~at least one~~ a plurality of water target targets, said upper tank being situated at an altitude higher than ~~said at least one~~ said plurality of water target targets; and ~~when said water target requires a water supply, releasing gray water from said upper tank to said at least one water target~~ allowing said gray water from said upper tank to flow to said plurality of water targets using gravitational force, said gray water entering said water targets through low pressure valves having substantially similar thickness to an inlet pipe that transfers said gray water from said upper tank to said water target.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising dispensing at least one additive to said collected gray water.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising discharging water from said lower tank.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising discharging excess water from said upper tank.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, comprising providing a filtering mechanism to filter said gray water.

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23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein said filtering mechanism is selected from the group consisting of a filter and a trap.

24. (Original) The method of claim 18, comprising filtering out undesired elements from water collected in said lower tank, before said water is transferred into said upper tank.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, comprising filtering out undesired elements from water in said upper tank before said water flows into said water ~~target~~ targets.

26. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising providing at least one additional water inlet to add fresh water to said upper tank.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising placing a valve in said additional water inlet, to prevent contact of collected gray water in said upper tank with a fresh water source.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said ~~at least one~~ water ~~target is~~ targets are connected to said upper tank using low pressure piping ~~and at least one low pressure supply valve~~.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein a shut-off valve is connected to said piping, to shut off said upper tank from said ~~at least one~~ water ~~target~~ targets.

30. (Withdrawn)

31. (Currently amended) A method for recycling gray water, the method comprising: collecting gray water from at least one selected gray water source in a lower tank, said lower tank being situated at an altitude lower than at least one gray water source; pumping collected gray water from said lower tank to an upper tank, said upper tank being situated at an altitude higher than ~~at least one~~ a plurality of water ~~target~~ targets; and ~~when said at least one water~~

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~~target requires a water supply, releasing gray water from said upper tank to said at least one water target~~ allowing said gray water from said upper tank to flow to said plurality of water targets using gravitational force, said gray water entering said water targets through a low pressure valve having substantially similar thickness to an inlet pipe that transfers said gray water from said upper tank to said water target.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising adding fresh water to said upper tank from a fresh water inlet, when gray water level in said upper tank is below a determined level.

33. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said at least one water source is at least one source selected from the group consisting of washing machines, basins, sinks, showers, bath tubs and air conditioning units.

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein said ~~at least one water target~~ targets is at least one target selected from the group consisting of flush tanks, gardens, fields, drainage systems, cleaning apparatus, and black water apparatus.